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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Simon Qin Conf.: 6544
Appl. No.: 09/750,160 Group: 2114
Filed: December 29, 2000 Examiner: DIEU MINH T. LE
For: BACKUP/RECOVERY SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR
PROTECTING A COMPUTER SYSTEM

SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$145	\$ 0.00
						TOTAL	\$ 0.00

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- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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July 30, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated April 30, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This present amendment includes changes to the claims and remarks.